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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to mourn the death of Ronald "Ron"  
4 Dean Marx, who passed away on November 23, 2014 after a  
5 courageous battle with cancer with his family by his side; and

6           WHEREAS, Ron Marx was born on July 6, 1959 in Morris; his  
7 parents were Robert Marx and Ellen Marx; he was raised in  
8 Morris, graduating with the Class of 1977 from Morris High  
9 School, and was married to Barb (nee Neal) Siegel; and

10           WHEREAS, Ron Marx served in law enforcement as a patrolman  
11 in Morris for 5 years; and

12           WHEREAS, Ron Marx started his career in 1991 as a  
13 firefighter and paramedic with the Naperville Fire Department,  
14 where he served for over 20 years; and

15           WHEREAS, Through his service with the Naperville Fire  
16 Department, Ron Marx was dedicated to working with the  
17 community to strengthen relations, serving on many teams and  
18 committees; and

19           WHEREAS, Ron Marx worked on the Naperville Fire  
20 Department's accreditation process and transition into the

1 Edward Hospital Emergency Medical System; he was also part of  
2 the Naperville Fire Department Fire Investigation Team; and

3 WHEREAS, Ron Marx was known for his work with the  
4 Naperville Fire Department Public Education Team, where his  
5 luminous personality was a perfect fit for interacting with the  
6 public; those who knew him best characterized him as a true  
7 leader and great mentor to many new firefighters and  
8 paramedics; and

9 WHEREAS, On June 15, 2006, Ron Marx became a member of the  
10 Morris Fire Protection and Ambulance District; he was promoted  
11 to the rank of Lieutenant in January of 2012; and

12 WHEREAS, Ron Marx was a dedicated leader who worked in the  
13 development of training programs and officer development  
14 within the fire department; he rode in the fire engine until  
15 the day he was diagnosed; and

16 WHEREAS, On December 16, 2006, Ron Marx married Tina Darm,  
17 who describes him as the most gentle, loving person she has  
18 ever met; and

19 WHEREAS, Ron Marx enjoyed traveling, camping, and the  
20 outdoors, but his greatest love was fire service and his 4  
21 grandchildren; and

1           WHEREAS, Ron Marx was preceded in death by his father; and

2           WHEREAS, Ron Marx is survived by his wife, Tina; his  
3 mother; 2 children, Nicole (Dave) Barr and Brad Chapman; 4  
4 grandchildren, Kiersten, Travis, Aubree, and Olivia Barr; 6  
5 siblings, Robert (Kim), Karen (Gary) Marshall, John (Deb),  
6 Jerry (Patti), Darrell (Lyn), and Dennis; and many nieces and  
7 nephews; and

8           WHEREAS, Ron Marx is loved dearly by his family and  
9 friends, highly respected for his dedication and knowledge of  
10 fire service, and cherished for his service to his community;  
11 therefore, be it

12           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
13 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
14 we mourn the passing of Ronald "Ron" Dean Marx and extend our  
15 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew  
16 and loved him; and be it further

17           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the family of Ron Marx as an expression of our  
19 deepest sympathy.